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Coroner Investigator's Report

CALL INFO	NAME OF DECEASED (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) GOMEZ, Miguel			TENTATIVE ID <input type="checkbox"/>	UNIDENTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/>	CASE NUMBER 2017-03283	
	REPORTED BY Rebecca Nesheiwat		REPORTED BY PHONE NO. (925) 847-3000	REPORTING AGENCY Valley Care Medical Center		REFERENCE NUMBER 17-018646	
	INVESTIGATOR Shawn Sobrero		CALL DATE AND TIME 10/26/2017 13:47	CASE TYPE Removal Case			
	DATE AND TIME OF DEATH 10/26/2017 13:10		DATE OF BIRTH 5/28/1980	AGE 37 Years	GENDER Male	RACE Hispanic	MARITAL STATUS Never Married
DECEDENT	HGT 65	WGT 218	EYE COLOR Brown	HAIR COLOR Black	OCCUPATION Electrician	EMPLOYER	
	Preliminary Summary						
DEATH	LOCATION OF DEATH Valley Care Medical Center			LOD TYPE Hospital - IP			
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 5555 W. Las Positas Boulevard Pleasanton CA 94588			COUNTY Alameda			
	Manner Suicide			Death Certificate Signed By: Karen E Easling			
	Cause A COMPLICATIONS OF ASPHXIA			Interval Days			
	Cause B HANGING			Interval Days			
	Cause C			Interval			
	Cause D			Interval			
Other Significant Conditions			None				
NOTIFICATION	LEGAL NEXT OF KIN [REDACTED]			RELATIONSHIP [REDACTED]		TELEPHONE NO.	
	NOTIFIED BY			METHOD		DATE AND TIME	
	IDENTIFICATION METHOD Finger Prints			DATE AND TIME 10/31/201 0:00			
INCIDENT	LOCATION OF INCIDENT County Jail			AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>			
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 5325 Broder Boulevard Dublin CA 94568			COUNTY Alameda		DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT	
	INVESTIGATING AGENCY Alameda County Sheriff's Office-ETS			INV AGENCY PHONE NUMBER		OFFICER J. Plosser	
DISP	FUNERAL HOME Hillview Funeral Chapels			BODY RELEASED TO FUNERAL HOME ON 11/1/2017 16:00			
	Full Autopsy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial Autopsy <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Record Review <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection w/Specimen <input type="checkbox"/>			EXAM BY Michael Ferenc			

Date Printed Sunday, December 03, 2017



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Investigator Narrative

Decedent: GOMEZ, Miguel
Case Number: 2017-03283
Investigator: Shawn Sobrero

First Call Information:

On October 26, 2017, about 1347 hours, Nurse Nesheiwat reported the death of Miguel Gomez, a 37 year old Hispanic male. Gomez was previously diagnosed with an [REDACTED]. Gomez's brain death was determined at the Stanford Health Care-Valley Care Hospital in the City of Pleasanton. For purposes of clarity, Miguel Gomez will be referred to as Gomez in this report; all other involved parties with the surname of Gomez will be referred to by their given name. The following information was learned through conversations with Santa Rita Jail staff, Stanford Health Care-Valley Care Hospital staff and the staff of Donor Network West.

On October 23, 2017, about 2054 hours, Gomez was found hanged at the Santa Rita Jail in his single occupancy jail cell located within Housing Unit 23. Deputies who found Gomez hanged called for emergency medical personnel and removed a bed sheet ligature from around Gomez's neck. Gomez received life saving medical care at the jail before being transported to Stanford Health Care-Valley Care Hospital.

About 2142 hours, Gomez was admitted to the hospital emergency room and life saving care continued. Gomez was later determined to have suffered an [REDACTED]. Gomez was placed on a ventilator pending brain death determination.

On October 26, 2017, about 1000 hours, Dr. Hu pronounced Gomez's first brain death.

About 1310 hours, Dr. Yee pronounced Gomez's second brain death. (SS1832)

Sergeant R. Macintire, Lieutenant D. Vandagriff, and Lieutenant J. Johnson were notified of Gomez's in custody death. (AG#1303)

Medical Summary:

Gomez was found hanged and unresponsive in his jail cell. CT scans later revealed Gomez suffered an [REDACTED]. Doctors Hu and Yee independently determined Gomez's brain death at Stanford Health Care-Valley Care Medical Center in Pleasanton. Gomez was kept on a ventilator pending authorization by family for organ donation. (SS1832)

Description of the Death/ Injury Scene:

On October 26, 2017, about 0100 hours, Gomez's first brain death was declared by Dr. Hu. Gomez's second brain death was declared at 1310 hours, by Dr. Yee. Both examinations were performed at the Stanford Health Care-Valley Care Medical Center, 5555 West Las Positas Boulevard, Pleasanton. Gomez had hanged himself at the Santa Rita Jail, Housing Unit 23, Cell 22, located at 5325 Broder Boulevard, Dublin. (SS1832)



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Body Identification:

I (Sobrero) located Miguel Velasquez Gomez's California Identification Card [REDACTED]. I compared Gomez's photograph and physical descriptors to the decedent and they appeared to match. (SS1832)

On Tuesday, October 31, 2017, a fax was received from the Alameda County Sheriff's Office-Central Identification Bureau (CIB) confirming that the fingerprints taken from the decedent were compared to the fingerprints associated with Person File Number: [REDACTED] with the name Miguel Gomez and the date of birth: May 28, 1980, from the records and files of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. The fingerprints were identified to have been made by the same person. (KE1917)

Next of Kin Investigation:

On Thursday, October 26, 2017, about 1710 hours, I (Sobrero) spoke with Newark Police Detective A. Kovach. Detective Kovach [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Det. Kovach provided me with several names and telephone numbers for individuals related to Gomez's case. Det. Kovach said [REDACTED] was transient and Spanish speaking only. Det. Kovach later notified [REDACTED] of Gomez's death. [REDACTED] told Det. Kovach that she did not know how to contact Gomez's mother, but [REDACTED] knew she lived in [REDACTED]

About 1730 hours, I called Gomez's cousin, [REDACTED] on a telephone number I found in the Santa Rita Jail visitor's log. [REDACTED] did not answer and there was no provision to leave a voice mail. (SS1832)

About 1830 hours, I called Gomez's half brother, [REDACTED], on a telephone number provided by Martinez. [REDACTED] did not answer and I left a voice mail requesting a call back. (SS1832)

About 2005 hours, [REDACTED] called back and I explained the purpose of my call. [REDACTED] said he would get contact information for Gomez's mother in [REDACTED] (SS832)

About 2330 hours, [REDACTED] provided the following contact information for Gomez's mother, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] lived in [REDACTED] in the city [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] lived alone and her telephone number was unknown. [REDACTED] was a small town, and [REDACTED] would be known to the local police department because her second husband had been a local police officer. [REDACTED] provided the local police department's telephone number. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] would be distraught after learning of Gomez's death and possibly hurt herself. [REDACTED] was identified as Spanish speaking and [REDACTED] was not sure if the local police spoke any English. (SS1832)

On Friday, October 27, 2017, I (Sobrero) contacted Alameda County Sheriff's Deputy Rose Lopez by telephone. Dep. Lopez was Spanish speaking and very familiar with the Coroner's Bureau's policies and responsibilities. Deputy Lopez agreed to contact the Moyaha Police Department to request an officer notify [REDACTED] of Gomez's death. (SS1832)



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About 1631 hours, Deputy Lopez told me [REDACTED] was advised of Gomez's death. [REDACTED] was traveling to California to view Gomez and make his funeral arrangements. [REDACTED] was disabled and [REDACTED] was assisting [REDACTED] with travel arrangements. (SS1832)

About 1800 hours, I (Sobrero) confirmed all pertinent Sheriff's Office supervisors had agreed to allow Gomez's family to visit him at the hospital. I learned deputies were no longer guarding Gomez at Stanford Health Care-Valley Care Medical Center (VCMC). I asked Deputy Lopez to provide a time line so Donor Network West (DNW) and hospital staff could prepare for [REDACTED] arrival. (SS1832)

About 1830 hours, I advised DNW representative, Jaclyn Manzanedo of the notification and [REDACTED] travel plans. (SS1832)

[REDACTED] was tentatively scheduled to arrive at VCMC on Saturday, October 28, 2017, about 1300 hours to view [REDACTED] and meet with representatives of DNW regarding organ donation. (SS1832)

On Saturday, October 28, 2017, Gomez's family arrived at VCMC to view Gomez and discuss organ donation. Gomez's family refused to authorize organ donation and Gomez was subsequently removed from the ventilator. Gomez's cardiac death occurred shortly after life support was discontinued. Gomez was removed from medical therapy, placed in a body bag and moved to the morgue. (SS1832)

Other Agency Reports:

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office documented this incident in police report #17-018646. (SS1832)

I downloaded an approved copy of the police report and placed it in the case file. (SS1832)

Property and Evidence:

On Friday, October 27, 2017, about 2336 hours, I (Sobrero) issued Coroner's receipt #38600 to Santa Rita Jail Commanding Officer, Lt. L. Delbridge, for Gomez's property and related custody documents. Two notes written in Spanish were recovered from Gomez's jail cell by deputies. The notes were believed to be letters of intent written by Gomez. Deputies had placed the letters into evidence at the Santa Rita Jail. Personnel authorized to access the evidence lockers were not on duty and I was unable to obtain the letters at this time. (SS1832)

On Monday, November 06, 2017, the suspected letters of intent were delivered to the Coroner's Bureau after several days spent locating the person with authority to release them. I (Sobrero) had the letters translated by Deputy C. Amezcua. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] (SS1832)

On Wednesday, November 01, 2017, [REDACTED] authorized Gomez's release to the Hillview Funeral Chapel. Knowland Harris later removed Gomez from the Coroner's Bureau morgue and transported him to the funeral home. (SS1832)



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As of Sunday, December 03, 2017, Gomez's property remained at the Coroner's Bureau unclaimed. (SS1832)

Coroners Fees:

Coroner's fees for body removal and body preparation totaling \$400.00 were applicable to this case. (SS1832)

As of Sunday, December 03, 2017, outstanding Coroner's fees in this case totaled \$400.00. (SS1832)

Investigative Details:

On Friday, October 27, 2017, about 2100 hours, I (Sobrero) arrived at the Santa Rita Jail (SRJ) to document Gomez's injury scene and recover documents and property. I met with Lieutenant L. Delbridge and he escorted me to the records office where I obtained records documenting Gomez's movement at SRJ from booking through transportation to the hospital.

About 2200 hours, I entered Housing Unit (H/U) 23. H/U 23 houses protective custody inmates and was configured to confine two inmates together in a single secured cell. Gomez was confined alone in Cell 22. Gomez was found alone and hanged in Cell 22. Cell 22 was located on the east side of the housing unit on the bottom tier in close proximity to the wall that splits the housing unit in half. The view of Cell 22 from housing control was not obstructed by any permanent objects. A clear glass window in the cell door allowed observation of the interior of the cell. The interior of the cell was relatively unremarkable. I saw a pencil drawn image on the wall above the fixed concrete table. The image appeared to be the face of a cat. The deputies assigned to the housing unit could not tell me if Gomez had drawn the image. I found no further writings or images inside the cell. Two sporks, two mattresses, a damaged car magazine and an opened clear plastic jail issued lunch sack were the only removable items remaining in the cell. I did not see evidence of any blood or body fluid. I took several digital photographs of Cell 22 and the pertinent pages of the housing unit log book (Red Book) in housing control. The Red Book documented jail staff's response to Gomez's hanging. I was given a commissary invoice showing Gomez's remaining balance of [REDACTED] that was previously designated for telephone access. The invoice was entered into CME and placed in the overnight security box in intake.

About 2300 hours, I arrived at the Watch Commander's Office and inventoried Gomez's property. I located Gomez's California Identification Card ([REDACTED]), [REDACTED] packaged as evidence and identified as the ligature Gomez used when he hanged himself. The long ends of the bed sheet were tied together in a standard square knot and the center of the bed sheet was jaggedly cut in half. The bed sheet's appearance was consistent with how it was described in the police report. These additional items were added to the Coroner's receipt.

Deputy J. Plosser was assigned to write the police report documenting Gomez's hanging. Dep. Plosser told me an inmate, [REDACTED] (no relation), said he and Gomez had [REDACTED] on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The [REDACTED] was taken while both inmates were assigned to H/U 23, Cell 23. [REDACTED]. Deputies obliged Gomez and he was moved to Cell 22 where he remained alone until he hanged himself.



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I reviewed Gomez's movement history logged on documents provided by jail staff.

On August 31, 2017, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Gomez had several court appearances at the Fremont Hall of Justice and the East County Hall of Justice before his death. Gomez last attended court on Monday, October 16, 2017, in Department 112 at the East County Hall of Justice. The court date was set for Gomez to enter a plea to the charges he faced. Gomez pled innocent in Department 112 and a future court date was set for Thursday, November 09, 2017. (SS1832)

On Saturday, October 28, 2017, about 2300 hours, Deputy J. Marshall and I (Sobrero) arrived at VCMC to recover Gomez's blood specimens, medical records, and body. I met with the house supervisor who led me to Gomez's body in the morgue. Gomez was on a metal gurney inside a white body bag marked with his name and medical record number. I opened the body bag and found Gomez lying supine dressed in a hospital gown. Medical therapy, and evidence of medical injection and treatment were observed; I did not immediately see any visible signs of trauma. I looked for evidence of hanging around Gomez's neck. Because Gomez was substantially overweight, the ligature mark on his neck was concealed in a deep horizontal neck fold. I manipulated the tissue above and below the fold to expose the ligature mark. I could see discolored tissue around the front and sides of the neck. The discolorization was definitely more noticeable on the right side of the neck under the right ear. The mark angled upward from the throat towards the right ear and was consistent with hanging. The ligature in this case was a dark blue cotton bed sheet. Deputies said the bed sheet was tied around the upper bunk bed frame to form a loop. The hanging portion of the loop was twisted to form a figure eight into which Gomez placed his head. The mark I observed around Gomez's neck was consistent with having been made by the cotton sheet when used as described. Deputy Marshall took several digital photographs of Gomez to document his condition. I prepared Gomez for transportation and placed him into the Coroner's van. Gomez's blood specimens and medical records were collected and I issued the nursing supervisor a receipt for all of the items.

On Sunday, October 29, 2017, about 0120 hours, we arrived at the Coroner's Bureau and processed Gomez into the morgue where intake photographs were taken. The cotton bed sheet ligature, Gomez, Gomez's clothing, and Gomez's blood specimens were placed into refrigeration. The case photographs were downloaded to a CD/R and placed in the case file. (SS1832)

On Monday, October 30, 2017, about 0900 hours, Coroner's Bureau Chief Pathologist, Doctor Michael Ferenc performed Gomez's complete autopsy. Dr. Ferenc ordered toxicology testing on 5 vials of blood recovered from the VCMC laboratory and documented Gomez's cause of death as "Complications of asphyxia" and "Hanging" both with intervals from onset of "Days".

On Tuesday, October 31, 2017, Central Valley Toxicology (CVT) performed a complete drug screen on Gomez's blood samples. CVT's toxicology report documented no common acidic, neutral or basic drugs or ethyl alcohol was detected in the blood samples the Coroner's Bureau supplied. (SS1832)



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Findings:

On Sunday, December 03, 2017, I (Sobrero) reviewed Gomez's case file for the purpose of determining the manner of Gomez's death. After reviewing the documents gathered during my investigation, I confirmed the circumstances of Gomez's death were consistent with self inflicted injury which eventually led to death. Gomez's death was mannered a suicide. (SS1832)

Supervisor Review:

On December 4, 2017, I (Sgt. D. Dixon) reviewed this case for closure. The report was complete and I concurred with the findings. I consider this case closed. (djd863)

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Director of Emergency Services
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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: October 30, 2017
FROM: Michael Joseph Ferenc, M.D.
TO: Case File 2017-03283
SUBJECT: AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

An autopsy was performed on the body of Miguel Velasquez Gomez at the Coroner's Bureau, 2901 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, California, on October 30, 2017, at about 11:00 a.m.

FINDINGS

- 1) HANGING
 - A. RESIDUAL MARK SEEN ON NECK
 - B. VERY SLIGHT HEMORRHAGE BY CRICOID CARTILAGE
 - C. ANOXIC ENCEPHALOPATHY.
- 2) PULMONARY CONGESTION.
- 3) ENLARGED LIVER.
- 4) CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY AND DILATATION.
- 5) PLEASE SEE SEPARATE TOXICOLOGY REPORT (CVT-17-10597).

CAUSE OF DEATH: COMPLICATIONS OF ASPHYXIA DUE TO HANGING.

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Body of MIGUEL VELASQUEZ GOMEZ

1 CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH

2 This 37 year-old gentleman, a Santa Rita Jail inmate, was
3 found alone in his cell hanging. A bed sheet noose was tied to
4 the upper bunk in his cell. His downtime is unclear.
5 Resuscitation restored spontaneous circulation. This changed to
6 atrial fibrillation with a rapid ventricular response until
7 sinus rhythm was restored. However, his neurological function
8 did not return. Workup that included a head CT scan, neck CT
9 scan, chest X-ray, and KUB did not show any significant
10 injuries. A urine drug screen was negative. He expired in
11 hospital about 4 days after admission.

12 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

13 The unembalmed body of a middle-aged man is on a mortuary
14 table, is undressed, and has a properly labeled identification
15 tag.

16 RECENT INJURIES

17 A faint residual roughly transverse, 1/4 inch wide grey-tan
18 band extends across the neck at the level of the prominence of
19 the thyroid cartilage (Adam's apple). The band slopes upward
20 along the side of the neck lying 3 inches below the right ear
21 canal and 3-1/2 inches below the left ear canal. The band fades
22 toward the back of the neck.

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23 Internally, there is focal, slight hemorrhage in the
24 muscles and soft tissues directly around the cricoid cartilage.

25 The injuries and findings described above are not
26 repeated.

27 EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

28 The body of well-developed, obese, middle-aged, light-
29 complexion man is reported to be 37 years, 65 inches, and 218
30 pounds. Rigor mortis is moderate. Livor mortis is moderate,
31 posterior, red blue, and fixed.

32 The head shows no significant trauma or scars. The hair is
33 black, straight, and from 1/4 to 1-1/2 inches. A moustache and
34 a chin beard are surrounded by stubble. The eyelids, sclerae,
35 and conjunctivae are edematous but show no petechiae. The eyes
36 are brown. The pupils are roughly round and equal. The nose
37 and mouth show no lesions. The teeth are in fair condition. The
38 ears are intact.

39 The neck shows no significant scars. chetls. The breasts
40 are of a man. The abdomen shows no significant trauma or scars.
41 The genitalia are of an uncircumcised man. A Foley catheter is
42 in place.

43 The arms and forearms show no significant trauma. Bandages
44 are over puncture marks in the right forearm. The hands,

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45 fingers, and fingernails are intact. A 1/2 inch scar is on the
46 right radial wrist. The legs and feet show no significant trauma
47 or scars. A vascular line is in the right groin.

48 The back shows no significant trauma or scars. The anus is
49 unremarkable.

50 INTERNAL EXAMINATION

51 BODY WALLS AND CAVITIES: The subumbilical fat pad is about
52 3 inches. The subcutaneous and breast tissues are unremarkable.
53 The pleural cavities are smooth and glistening, have no
54 significant adhesions, and contain minimal serous liquid. The
55 pericardial sac is intact. The mediastinum is unremarkable.
56 The diaphragm is intact. The peritoneal cavity shows no
57 significant adhesions and contains minimal serous liquid. The
58 retroperitoneal fat layer is moderately increased. The major
59 organs are normally positioned.

60 CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: The epicardium is smooth and
61 glistening. The coronary arteries follow a right predominant
62 distribution and show minimal to slight atherosclerosis. The
63 heart is 540 grams. The myocardium is red-tan, normal texture,
64 and uniform. The right ventricular free wall does not show any
65 significant increased fatty tissue or increased fibrous tissue.
66 The left and right ventricles are 1.6 and 0.2 cm, respectively.

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67 The chambers are moderately dilated. The endocardium, chordae,
68 and papillary muscles are intact. The coronary sinus ostium is
69 widely patent. The foramen ovale is closed. The
70 atrioventricular and semilunar valves are normally formed, show
71 no lesions or vegetations, and are appropriate for age. The
72 aorta shows no atherosclerosis. The venae cavae and great
73 vessels show no thrombi or emboli.

74 PULMONARY SYSTEM: The right and left lungs are 800 and 620
75 grams. The lungs are dark red, airless, soft, and uniform with
76 smooth glistening surfaces. The bronchi show no significant
77 lesions. The mucosa is tan. The vessels show no significant
78 thrombi or emboli.

79 HEPATOBILIARY SYSTEM: The liver is soft, 2820 grams,
80 yellow-tan, and uniform with smooth glistening surfaces. The
81 biliary tract is intact, and the gallbladder contains over 60 mL
82 of dark green opaque thick bile. The pancreas is lobulated,
83 normal texture, without focal lesions, and tan.

84 HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM: The spleen is normal texture,
85 uniform with a smooth capsule, dark red and 270 grams. The
86 thymus gland is unremarkable for age. The lymph nodes are not
87 significantly enlarged and show no lesions. The bone marrow of
88 the ribs and calvarium is unremarkable for age.

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89 GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM: The oropharynx, esophagus, and
90 stomach show no lesions. The stomach contains about 75 mL of
91 dark red-brown mucoid liquid. The duodenum, jejunum, ileum, and
92 large bowel reveal no lesions externally or on palpation. The
93 mesentery is intact. The appendix is present.

94 GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The adrenal glands are unremarkable.
95 The renal capsule strips with slight difficulty. The right and
96 left kidneys are 250 and 270 grams. The cortices are normal
97 thickness, normal texture, uniform, and red-tan to red-brown.
98 The calyces and collecting systems are not dilated and show no
99 lesions. The pyramids and papillae are intact. The ureters are
100 patent to the empty bladder. The bladder mucosa and wall are
101 unremarkable. The testes are unremarkable for age. The
102 prostate gland is unremarkable for age.

103 MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: The muscles show no significant
104 focal or diffuse lesions. The skeleton is well developed and
105 appropriate for age.

106 HEAD AND NERVOUS SYSTEM: The scalp shows no significant
107 hemorrhage. The skull shows no fractures. The dura mater and
108 leptomeninges show no hemorrhages or lesions. The floor of the
109 skull and dural sinuses show no trauma. Many of the dural
110 sinuses are occluded by non-adherent thrombi. The circle of

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111 Willis shows no aneurysms and no significant atherosclerosis.
112 The right internal carotid artery is occluded by thrombus. The
113 brain is 1600 grams. The cerebral hemispheres, cerebellum, and
114 brain stem are pink-tan, very soft, and easily fragmented. The
115 grey and white matter, deep nuclei, cerebellar folia, and brain
116 stem the tissues are softened and the grey-white margins are
117 indistinct. The pituitary gland is intact.

118 ANTERIOR NECK STRUCTURES: The anterior neck muscles are
119 otherwise unremarkable. The thyroid gland is symmetrical, not
120 enlarged, normal texture, and red brown. The parathyroid glands
121 are not identified. The laryngeal cartilages, cricoid
122 cartilage, and hyoid bone are intact. The tracheal, laryngeal
123 and epiglottic mucosa shows no lesions. The tongue is
124 unremarkable. The posterior pharynx is not obstructed. The
125 prevertebral fascia is intact. The cervical vertebrae are
126 intact.

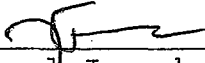
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128 SPECIMENS RETAINED:

129 Representative tissue sections are retained in formalin.

130 OTHER STUDIES: None.

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121 are not identified. The laryngeal cartilages, cricoid
122 cartilage, and hyoid bone are intact. The tracheal, laryngeal
123 and epiglottic mucosa shows no lesions. The tongue is
124 unremarkable. The posterior pharynx is not obstructed. The
125 prevertebral fascia is intact. The cervical vertebrae are
126 intact.

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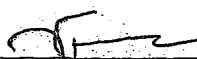
128 SPECIMENS RETAINED:

129 Representative tissue sections are retained in formalin.

130 OTHER STUDIES: None.

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 12/1/17
Michael Joseph Ferenc, M.D.



CENTRAL VALLEY
TOXICOLOGY, INC.



Case Name:

Gomez,

TOXICOLOGY NUMBER:

CVT-17-10597

Specimen Description:

Miguel V.
Hospital samples: 7.5 ml blood (5 vials) each labeled "Gomez, Miguel; MRN 909988;
303866545; DOB 05/28/1980; (2 vials) 10/23/17; 2159 hrs; (1 vial) 10/23/17; 2223 hrs;
(1 vial) 10/24/17; 0050 hrs; (1 vial) 10/27/17; 0901 hrs"

Delivered by

Tricor

Date

31-Oct-17

Received by

Bill Posey

Date

31-Oct-17

Request: Complete Drug Screen

Agency Case # 2017-03283

Requesting Agency

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office
Attn: Acct's Payable
2901 Peralta Oaks Ct., 2nd Floor
Oakland CA 94605

Report To

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office
Attn: Dr. Ferenc
2901 Peralta Oaks Ct., 2nd Floor
Oakland CA 94605

RESULTS

Specimen: Hospital Blood (Lavender Top Vial-10/23/17, 2159 hrs) Sample

Complete Drug Screen: No common acidic, neutral or basic drugs detected.
No Ethyl Alcohol detected.

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11/16/17

B. L. Posey

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